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GOVERNOR IS OVERRIDDEN BY BOTH HOUSES

House Lashes Itself Into a Mild Fury While Senate Admits Justice of the Grounds But Clings to First Action.

The House yesterday suffered something of a relapse into its old habit of talking against time, but there was some excuse for it. To begin with, the Governor had put his foot down upon the joint resolution making Hawaiian as well as English the official language of the Territory, and although the House has been conducting its daily business in the two tongues, notwithstanding the fact that English is the language provided for by law, and printing its bills in the two languages also, the House had to resent the Governor's reminder that English is the language that must be spoken and used in official business if the Territory is to stand its chance for statehood.

The resentment of the House took the form of words, and words are things that take time to their utterance. Likewise, the Governor had vetoed the bill to license the sale of malt liquors at retail, which was a measure in which the members had various interest, and the passage of that bill over the veto took more words.

After it was all over, the House adjourned over Good Friday because a number of the members had scruples against working on a sacred day, which testament to right feeling may be taken as an earnest that that body will once more settle down to hard work on Saturday.

The Senate's session was interesting. Both of the veto messages of the Governor were acted upon and not sustained. The vote on the language resolution was unanimous, on the beer bill there was a division, and the veto was first sustained. Then Kaohi who voted in favor of sustaining the veto wavered and upon at least a questionable reconsideration the bill passed.

The Pauoa water bill also passed second reading, though the valuation was cut to \$150,000. The bank bill introduced by Cecil Brown passed third reading, though by a narrow margin, nearly all of the Republican members voting against it.

IN THE HOUSE.

There were only fifteen members of the House, including the Speaker, in the chamber at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and as that was not a quorum, an informal recess of fifteen minutes was declared after roll call. Then Kellinot drifted in and the House was called to order. The roll call began again, whereupon Wright arose and said: "Mr. Speaker, we have had one roll call; I don't see the necessity of having another."

"Sit down, Mr. Wright," said the Speaker; and after the roll call he made the following statement: "For want of a quorum, gentlemen, we have lost twenty minutes. Hereafter, any member who is absent two days and who does not produce a doctor's certificate of inability to be present because of illness, will be dealt with summarily."

The minutes were read, and Fernandez inaugurated a time saving device by moving that their translation be dispensed with. It was done, with enthusiasm.

TWO VETO MESSAGES.

The message from the Governor vetoing the two language resolution was read, and consideration deferred because Pulaa, the mover, was not present. The message vetoing the bill licensing the sale of malt liquors at retail was likewise read and Chillingworth, the introducer of the bill, asked that consideration go over until later in the day.

From the Finance Committee Harris presented several reports and asked that consideration of them should go over until they could be seen and signed by Kaniho, a member of the committee. This was pleasant and agreeable all around. With the reports was one in response to a resolution introduced by Kupihua, the report showing that the total revenue of the Territory, from all sources, last year, exclusive of the license tax, was \$1,593,255.83. This was collected from various sources, as follows: Real estate tax, \$569,119.86; personal property tax, \$584,111.86; insurance tax, \$4,662.66; dogs and tags tax, \$3,863.99; poll tax, \$46,369; income tax, \$191,617.55; carriages, \$9,072; carts and wagons, \$7,950; road tax, \$92,734; school tax, \$92,734. The license collections amounted to \$134,795, which made the total revenue from all taxation \$1,728,230.85.

FIGHT FOR AMERICANISM.

The Finance Committee reported in favor of the indefinite postponement of the Kumalae bill to pension Lillokalanani, and it was so ordered. The committee likewise reported that the Bureau of Waterworks was honestly and faithfully administered, and the report was spread upon the minutes. The Finance Committee's report on the School Department shows that the records are complete and thoroughly kept. The revenue of this department for the last fiscal year was \$12,128.98.

The noon hour had now arrived, and the Speaker said that it had been reported to him that the two vetoes received from the Governor had been considered in the Senate, and that the bill and the concurrent resolution vetoed had been passed over the prob-

bition of the Executive. The House, accordingly, took up the Pulaa resolution, and Kumalae moved that the veto be overridden.

Kellinot said that he wanted more time. "I am afraid that I will have to support this veto message, as the matter stands," he said. "I move, therefore, that the House take a recess before consideration."

ONE AGAINST MANY.

"Have you changed your mind since the adoption of the resolution?" asked the Speaker.

"Yes," said Kellinot, "I think I have. The truth is that we were not given time for consideration when this resolution was put through the House. This is a grave matter. It concerns our aspirations for statehood. I know that I am bound by my platform to support this resolution, but it seems to me that there are times when platform pledges should be broken in the interest of our country. I feel that we will injure our struggle for statehood irreparably if this resolution is adopted."

Knudsen wanted to know if a resolution asking for statehood had passed the House, and was told that it had. Then Kellinot renewed his request for delay. "I think the veto will be overridden," he said, "but I want to fight for it."

REMOVE THE GOVERNOR.

Aylett made an impassioned speech in support of the resolution. So did Kumalae. So did Pulaa. The last named, by the way, said in the course of his argument: "I may as well say that the Legislature, this House and the Senate, has the power to remove the Governor from his position." Then he went on talking.

Kellinot got the floor, after Pulaa, and asked for fair play. "This is a serious matter," he said. "It would mean the life or death of statehood." He renewed his motion for a recess, but it was not allowed, and Speaker Beckley said he wished to warn the members that there was some danger of retaliation on the part of Congress, if this resolution were insisted upon, by an amendment to the Organic Act depriving Hawaiians of the franchise. Then Harris said he would move to defer consideration. This was lost on a rising vote, most of the Hawaiians seeming determined to force a vote. It was now an hour beyond the usual time for the noon recess—and Kellinot went on defending his position in upholding the veto. He said he was not hostile to his mother tongue. The Hawaiians were but a drop in the great sea of the American nation. It would be better for themselves if they would consent to assimilation with the rest. He was still speaking when Kupihua bobbed up.

"Mr. Speaker," he said, "I move the previous question."

"Sit down," said the Speaker; "you are out of order."

THE VETO OVERRULED.

Kellinot was going on, when Wright seemed to come out of a nap, for he arose to say: "Mr. Speaker, I have a committee report."

HONOR PAID MEMORY OF ATHERTON

Friends Crowd About His Tomb.

Loved in life and honored in death, friends without number joined with the family at Central Union church yesterday in mourning the death of the late Joseph Ballard Atherton. From every walk of life came the mourners and the auditorium and balcony was filled long before the hour set for the services.

The gathering was representative. Governor Dole and Secretary Carter, were there, Judge Estee for the United States Court with the other Federal officials, and Chief Justice Frear with members of the Territorial judiciary occupied seats in one section. In another section were the consular representatives of foreign nations, while the business and social associates of the deceased, men and women, were gathered in great number. But not alone to those who knew him intimately were the mourners confined, for there were present as well many who had in some manner felt his bounty during life, and among all was displayed the sincere sympathy felt for the family of the deceased, and the sorrow at the loss of one whom all loved.

The pulpit was almost hidden by the mass of floral offerings which further attested the esteem in which the deceased was held. The choir loft appeared in a covering of asters of many colors in which greens were effectively intertwined. Grouped about the altar were displayed countless wreaths of carnations, lilies, roses and maile, with many beautiful set pieces. Directly in front was a symbolical flower piece showing "Gates Ajar" which was sent by the Ewa Plantation men. On the left of the bronze urn containing the ashes of the deceased was a beautiful cross from the Welches of San Francisco and a pillow from the office force.

The family followed by the servants of the deceased, entered at the left of the altar at the same moment that the pall-bearers came in from the right.

Rev. W. D. Westervelt began the service with a short quotation from the scriptures, after which the Rev. Sereno E. Bishop, a life long friend, offered prayer. He spoke of the useful life of his friend and prayed that like worth of life and like strength might be given to others, and that we might have similar ideas of manhood and become worthy men. The choir composed of

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MAY FIX UP THE COUNTY BILL TODAY

Conferees Make a Good Start at Work.

Indications multiply that the ill-concealed opposition of Home Rulers to the County bill is to take the form of refusal to assist with conference, and thus prevent agreement, under the plea that the Senate wants everything.

It was only on Wednesday night that the first joint meeting of the entire committee was held in the Senate Chamber, Senator Cecil Brown presiding. There were a few things agreed upon at that meeting—and the committee began to go to pieces. In fact, two of the House conferees went out from the meeting, it is said on excellent authority, declaring that the Senate was endeavoring to have everything its own way, and declaring that they would not attend any more of the committee meetings.

"It is useless," one of them is quoted as saying. "The Senate insists on having everything its own way, and giving the House nothing."

Neither one of these House conferees made any statement of his dissatisfaction to the House yesterday, no notice of declination was made, and yet neither Fernandez nor Kaniho was present at the committee meeting last night. Those were the two conferees who were reported to be so greatly dissatisfied with the course of things that they had withdrawn from the committee.

There were but five of the House conferees at last night's meeting, with a full attendance of Senators. The question of the road department was up, the point being whether that branch of the public service should be controlled by road boards or supervisors, and as no agreement could be reached the matter went over for the time being. Then the matter of the appointment or election of district magistrates was indecisively discussed. Lastly the school matter was taken up, but nothing decided.

One Republican, commenting on the absence of Home Rulers, said the conference would agree on the bill today, as a spirit of give and take developed, and that the Republican majority would pass the bill, probably on Saturday.

At Wednesday night's meeting of the committee, the House was allowed to keep the name it had chosen for the county of West Hawaii, and Wailuku was chosen as the County seat of Maui and Lihue as the County seat of Kauai.

THREE KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION ON BATTLESHIP IOWA

Accident Causes Twelve Inch Shell to Explode With Deadly Effect While Vessel is in Pensacola Harbor.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

PENSACOLA, Florida, April 9.—There was a terrible disaster on board the United States battleship Iowa, in this port, today, by which three men were killed outright and five more were more or less severely injured. Details are lacking but it is known that a twelve inch shell exploded. There was a full gun's crew at work when the explosion took place.

The Iowa, now in command of Captain Thomas Perry, is one of the battleship squadron and has been at the Pensacola naval station for some weeks. Captain Perry has been in command of the Iowa for the past two years. The Iowa was on the Pacific station two years ago.

This is the second explosion on an American battleship in which lives were lost within three months. Recently while the battleship Massachusetts was cruising off Porto Rico, an eight-inch shell exploded in one of her turrets, injuring seven men who died before San Juan could be reached.

The Navy Department tried by courtmartial the ensign in charge of the turret, but he was exonerated from any blame in the affair.

INSURANCE COMPANIES READY TO DRAW OUT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 9.—The bill before the Hawaiian Legislature proposing to require a \$25,000 cash deposit by insurance companies doing business in the Territory, has attracted serious attention of the San Francisco companies doing business in the Islands. Conferences between the companies having agencies in Honolulu or writing insurance from the local agencies have been held and the situation thoroughly discussed. These companies have decided that they will withdraw from the Hawaiian field if the deposit law is passed in its present form.

Mr. E. Faxon Bishop said last evening that cable consultations with head offices of the insurance companies bore out the above statements. The companies would not make such a large deposit under any consideration, and would not make any deposit, if it was required that Hawaiian bonds be purchased.

Another point on which the Insurance men will insist is some provision in the law making the Territory responsible for the deposit, there being now no protection for the companies. Without some such security the insurance companies say they will quit business.

SHAMROCK III PROVES TOO FAST FOR TENDER

WEYMOUTH, Eng., April 9.—Shamrock III defeated Shamrock I today in a thirty mile race leeward and windward. The course was given to test the challenger's work in a fair wind as the preliminary races thus far have been in light weather. The new boat beat the old one by 17 minutes.

The new challenger of Sir Thomas Lipton is proving the fastest boat yet built in England. In recent tests the yacht has proven a wonder in light weather, being quick in stays, pointing well and in every test showing to better advantage. The races are now simply tuning up events.

Export Tax on Coffee.

RIO JANEIRO, April 9.—The legislature of the state of Sao Paulo has voted a tax of 2 cents a pound on all exported coffee.

This scheme of the Brazilian statesmen has for its object the curtailing of the production for the purpose of increasing the price. Sao Paulo, the state immediately west of Rio Janeiro, has placed a prohibition tax on every tree planted.

The move is the result of the failure of the tentative plans to force a coffee convention restricting the production in the coffee countries. A convention will be held in Brazil in July to devise means.

Laborers Engage in Fatal Riots.

DETROIT, Mich., April 9.—There was a fatal riot today between union and non-union dock laborers. One man was killed and a large number injured. The police had great difficulty in dispersing the rioters.

Moroccan Rebels Repulsed.

MADRID, April 9.—The forces of the Sultan have gained a great victory over the rebels at Frogala. The forces of the pretender made a stand and the government army won a decisive success, the rebels being repulsed with heavy loss.

TERRIBLE TORNADO SWEEPS OVER A KANSAS TOWN

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

ALTAMONT, Ks., April 9.—A terrible tornado swept over this place this afternoon practically wiping out the town. The storm came up from the southwest without warning and descended with full force upon the little city. The principal buildings were destroyed and a large number of people killed, how many cannot now be told. The list of injured includes almost every person still alive. The loss in the surrounding country will be large. Aid is coming from near by towns. The property loss is heavy.

HOLLAND'S STRIKERS NOW NUMBER THOUSANDS

AMSTERDAM, April 9.—The strikes continue to spread. There are now 25,000 men out and on all sides suffering increases. The government is powerless and the people are close to the point of being without supplies of all kinds.

Hillary Bell is Dead.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Hillary Bell, artist, author and musical and dramatic critic, died today at the age of 46 years.

Hillary Bell was born near Belfast, Ireland, and early in life came to the United States. He painted many portraits before taking up journalism. He was critic for the New York Press and writer of essays and sketches. He was also editor of the Insurance Economist and director of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Insurance Association.

Italian Strikes May End.

ROME, April 9.—There is every indication of a peaceful ending of the strike. There have been no disturbances today.

MANILA, P. I., April 9.—Owing to the prevalence of smallpox in the islands an order has been issued to allow no troops to land until they have been vaccinated.

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